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Application No: 10/081,974 ) Art Unit: 1623  
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Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004, and Applicants' telephone interviews with Examiners J. O. Wilson and T. C. McIntosh III on August 19, 2004 and with Examiner T. C. McIntosh III on August 25, 2004. Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.